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CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY AND OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI

Letter dated 4 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative
of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of the Declaration of the European Community and its member States on the military coup in Haiti, issued on 3 October 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 145.

(Signed) Robert J. van SCHAIK
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Declaration of the European Community and its member States
on the military coup in Haiti, issued on 3 October 1991

The European Community and its member States are greatly dismayed at the violent events in Haiti on 30 September. They unreservedly condemn the military coup against the country's first democratically elected President, which took place despite the clear and repeatedly expressed popular will to defend the constitutional order. The Community and its member States express their strong support for the legitimate authorities as well as for the democratic forces in the country and call for an immediate return to the rule of law and the reinstatement of those legitimate authorities. Pending that, the Community and its member States suspend their economic assistance.
